

**DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE TICKET SALES TO START JAN. 21;  
CITY MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF EVENT WITH NEW LOCATION, LONGER  
DANCES, OPTIONAL DINNER AND MORE TICKETS**

(January 10, 2006) For some Frisco families, they're hotter than Super Bowl tickets – or passes to a sold out concert. In fact, dads – and moms -- stand in line for hours, beginning at daybreak, to buy them!

Mark your calendars and make plans to buy tickets to the City of Frisco's renowned Daddy Daughter Dance. Tickets go on sale beginning Saturday, January 21, at the Superdrome, 9700 Wade Blvd., beginning at 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The actual dances will be held Saturday, February 11. Dress to impress – or be “comfy” in your jeans and boots. This year's theme is “Boots & Ties Ball”.

The City of Frisco is marking 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event – which is considered one of the largest in the nation -- with a new location, longer dances, an optional dinner ticket and the ability to accommodate more ‘dads’ and their ‘special dates’.

“Through the years, the Fisd has been so generous with its facilities and calendars,” said Marcy Jones, Superintendent of Recreation with the Parks & Recreation Department.

“But after ten years of growing this event in school facilities, we're moving it to our Frisco Conference Center to help meet the ticket demands of our growing community,” added Jones.

By moving the event to the ballroom of the Frisco Conference Center, 7600 John Q. Hammons Drive, (southeast corner of Gaylord Parkway and Parkwood Drive) Frisco Parks & Recreation is able to offer 1000 more tickets for sale compared to last year.

“The larger venue also allows us (staff) to accommodate more people with just two dances – and each of dance accommodates a wider age range,” said Jones.

Last year, five dances -- an hour and a half long -- were scheduled to meet public demand. Additionally, the school space had a limited capacity of 600 people, per dance.

This year, two dances are scheduled. The first dance will be held from 6 – 8 p.m., for ages 4 – 6. The second dance will be held from 8:30 – 10:30 p.m., for ages 7 – 12.

“In some cases, the change will allow ‘dads’ to bring all their daughters to one dance versus attending multiple dances for different age groups,” said Jones. “That's still a possibility with this schedule – but it should be an added convenience for many families.”

The other, new ‘change’ is the optional meal being offered for the first time in the event history. The Embassy Suites Hotel will cater an all inclusive meal, which will include the following menu: salads; London Broil; beef lasagna; chicken tenders;

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macaroni and cheese; seasonal vegetables; Potatoes; rolls; assorted desserts and non alcoholic beverages.

Optional dinner tickets are available for \$20 for adults. Meal tickets for children are \$12 for ages 7 – 12 and \$6 for ages 4 – 6. Dinner will be served during two sittings – the first from 5 – 6:30 p.m. and the second sitting from 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Dinner tickets are limited to 600, per sitting, and must be purchased by Friday, February 3.

A change in venue also means a change in parking availability. Limited, free parking will be available. Onsite parking will also be available in parking garage for \$3 per vehicle – or \$12, per vehicle, for valet service. You can also park at the nearby Dr Pepper/Seven Up Ballpark, where you can ride a free shuttle service to the “Boots & Ties Ball”.

One offer that hasn’t changed is the option to have a portrait taken by a professional photographer. Only cash and checks will be accepted for portraits.

Tickets to the Daddy Daughter Dances are \$10 each, per person, cash or check only. Ticket sales are limited to six, per person.

After January 21, ANY remaining dinner and dance tickets will be sold during regular business hours at Alumni Hall Fitness Center, which is located on the Preston Ridge Campus of the Collin County Community College (west of the Superdome)

**There are no exchanges or refunds – and tickets will NOT be sold at the door. For more information, call 972-377-1752.**

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